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Applicant: J. Michael Milliorn Examiner: N. Ahmad
Serial No.: 09/938,920 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: August 24, 2001 Docket No.: 1940US01 (formerly HO-P02167US0)
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Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING LABELS HAVING NON-ADHESIVE PORTION

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits but before the mailing date of a final action that closes prosecution. Accordingly, a fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the documents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or otherwise, to establish that

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the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

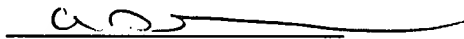
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,709,763	11/4/1970	O'Neil			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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